

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims are as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) A method for providing complementary information for a video program, said method comprising the steps of:

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receiving complementary information for a video program;

receiving a query from a consumer, the query related to a specified portion of the complementary information; and

providing a query response to the consumer based on the specified portion of the complementary information,

wherein said method further comprises:

anticipating complementary information that might be requested by the consumer in response to said received complementary information and consumer profile data collected and stored in user data tables, and storing said anticipatory complementary information,

and wherein said step of providing a query response comprises the sub-steps of:

retrieving the stored anticipatory complementary information; and

providing the anticipatory complementary information as the query response.

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said method further comprises the step of: